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Keenstone 4-Slice Toaster User Manual

Model: TA7703-GS

Brand: Keenstone

1. Introduction and Overview

The Keenstone 4-Slice Toaster is designed for efficient and versatile toasting. It features a 75° ErgoView LED touch screen with large icons for easy operation, allowing users to select from 6 browning levels and 5 specialized bread programs without bending. Key functionalities include BreadID Technology for automatic time/temperature adjustments, a Memory Function to save preferred settings, and a Smart Single-Slice Mode for even toasting of individual slices while reducing energy consumption. The toaster is constructed with a stainless steel casing and includes a removable crumb tray for simplified cleaning.

2. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the toaster and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or injury.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not toast oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils in the toaster as they may create a fire or electric shock hazard.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged in.
- Always ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted before use.

- Never reach into the toaster with your fingers or metal objects.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Keenstone 4-Slice Toaster:

- **Toasting Slots:** Four wide slots for various bread types.
- **Control Panel:** LED touch screen with various buttons and indicators.
- **Browning Level Selector:** Digital display for selecting toast shade from 1 to 6.
- **Bread Type Buttons:** Dedicated buttons for Bread, Bagel, Waffle, Pastry, and English Muffin.
- **Defrost Button:** Activates the defrost function for frozen items.
- **Reheat Button:** Activates the reheat function for warming previously toasted items.
- **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle immediately.
- **Memory ('LOVE') Button:** Saves and recalls your favorite toasting settings.
- **Single-Slice Button:** Optimizes toasting for a single slice of bread.
- **Power Button:** Turns the toaster on/off.
- **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray located at the bottom for easy cleaning of crumbs.
- **Lever:** Manual lever to lower and raise bread into the slots.



Image: Front view of the Keenstone 4-Slice Toaster, highlighting the LED touch screen control panel with various function buttons and browning level indicators.

4. Setup

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials like curtains or walls. Ensure adequate ventilation around the toaster.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 220V electrical outlet.
4. **First Use Cycle:** Before toasting bread for consumption, operate the toaster for one or two cycles without bread at a medium browning setting. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this initial process.

5. Operating Instructions

This section details how to use the various functions of your Keenstone toaster.

5.1 Basic Toasting

1. **Insert Bread:** Place up to four slices of bread into the toasting slots.
2. **Select Bread Type:** On the LED touch screen, press the appropriate button for your bread type (e.g., **Bread**, **Bagel**, **Waffle**, **Pastry**, **En. Muffin**).
3. **Adjust Browning Level:** Use the browning level selector on the screen to choose your desired shade from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
4. **Start Toasting:** Press the **POWER** button to begin the toasting cycle. The bread will automatically lower.
5. **Completion:** Once the cycle is complete, the bread will automatically pop up.



Image: Visual representation of the 6 browning levels (from light to dark) achievable with the Keenstone toaster, along with approximate toasting times.

5.2 Special Functions

- **Defrost Function:** For frozen bread items.
  1. Place frozen bread in the slots.
  2. Select the appropriate bread type and desired browning level.
  3. Press the **DEFROST** button. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to defrost and toast the bread.
- **Reheat Function:** To warm up already toasted bread without further browning.
  1. Place the toasted bread in the slots.
  2. Select the appropriate bread type and desired browning level.
  3. Press the **REHEAT** button. The toaster will warm the bread for a short duration.
- **Memory Function ('LOVE'):** To save and recall your favorite toasting settings.
  1. Set your desired bread type and browning level.
  2. Press and hold the **LOVE** button for 3 seconds until you hear a confirmation sound or see an indicator. Your settings are now saved.
  3. To recall these settings, simply press the **LOVE** button once.
- **Smart Single-Slice Mode:** Ensures even toasting when only one slice is placed in a slot.
  1. Place a single slice of bread into any toasting slot.
  2. Press the **SINGLE** button.
  3. Select the bread type and browning level.
  4. Press **POWER**. The toaster will direct heat specifically to the occupied slot for optimal results and energy efficiency.
- **Cancel Function:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time.
  1. Press the **CANCEL** button once to immediately stop the current toasting cycle.
  2. To shut down the toaster completely, press and hold the **CANCEL** button for 3 seconds.



Image: Diagram illustrating the various functions of the Keenstone toaster, including Defrost, Reheat, Memory, Single-Slice, and Cancel, with brief descriptions.



Image: Display showing various bread types that can be toasted, such as Bagel, Toast, Waffle, Burger bun, Wheat bread, and English Muffin.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your toaster.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Empty Crumb Tray:** Pull out the slide-out crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster. Empty the crumbs into a waste bin.
3. **Wash Crumb Tray:** Wash the crumb tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reinserting.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains on the stainless steel, a mild stainless steel cleaner can be used. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
5. **Interior Cleaning:** Never insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean the interior. If food particles are stuck, unplug the toaster, turn it upside down, and gently shake to dislodge them.

6. **Storage:** When not in use, the power cord can be wrapped around the integrated cable storage area at the bottom of the toaster. Store the toaster in a clean, dry place.



Image: Close-up view of the Keenstone toaster with its slide-out crumb tray partially removed, showing collected crumbs.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your toaster, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on or operate.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working 220V outlet. Check your circuit breaker.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread is toasted unevenly.	Bread not centered; single-slice mode not activated for one slice; uneven bread thickness.	Ensure bread is centered in the slots. If toasting one slice, activate the Single-Slice mode. Use slices of uniform thickness.
Bread gets stuck in the toaster.	Oversized bread; food debris.	Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool. Carefully remove the bread using non-metallic tongs. Never use metal objects.
Smoke or burning smell during operation.	Food debris in the toaster; crumb tray full; foreign object in slot.	Immediately press the **CANCEL** button and unplug the toaster. Allow to cool. Clean the crumb tray and check slots for any lodged food particles.
Touch screen is unresponsive.	Temporary software glitch; power issue.	Unplug the toaster for a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Brand	Keenstone
Model Number	TA7703-GS
Color	Silver
Power	1400 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Slots	4
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	34.3 cm x 19 cm x 19 cm
Item Weight	2.3 Kilograms
Special Feature	Tilted Touch Screen

9. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your product purchase. If you require technical support, have questions about your product, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact Keenstone customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

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